

### **Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace paragraph [0001], page 1, lines 10 through 14, under “Cross-Reference to Related Applications” with the following paragraph as shown:

[0001] This application relates to application serial no. 09/774,330 (attorney docket ~~M 9899 US, client reference DC 02829~~), filed on same day herewith on Jan. 31, 2001, issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,346,530 on March 18, 2008, entitled “Flexible Ordering of Inventory from Material Sources According to Material Requirements for Manufacturing Operations” and naming as inventor Kevin T. Jones, the application being incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.